TRADITIONAL
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
of the
Village of Tuntutuliak

Alaska

PREAMBLE

We, a group of residents of Tuntutuliak, Alaska , having a common bond of residence , in order to promote our welfare through the development of governmental and economic enterprises, do establish this Constitution and Bylaws.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be " TRADITIONAL VILLAGE OF TUNTUTULIAK ".

ARTICLE II - DEFINITION OF TERRITORY

Persuant to the boundaries marked in the Alaska Native Land Claims Act.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section I - All persons whose names appear on the Census Roll, taken by the Village Council of Tuntutuliak shall be members of the Community.

Section 2 - a. New Members - All children to be born at any member who is a resident of Tuntutuliak shall be members of the Community.

b. Any person who becomes a resident of Tuntutuliak may be adopted by the Council by a majority vote in its regularly called meeting.

Section 3 - Definiton of Adult - Any person who is 18 yrs. of age or older will be considered as an adult..

ARTICLE IV - THE VILLAGE COUNCIL

Section I - There shall be a Council Composed of a President and four members elected by the Adult members of the Community.

Section 2 - The Council shall represent the Community in all its undertakings and shall exercise the power of the Community enumerated in this Constitution.

Section 3 - Each member of the Council shall serve for a term of 2 yrs. on a staggering basis.

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ARTICLE III - MEETINGS

Section I - The Council shall meet on the first business day of the month at 7:oo pm , unless otherwise ordered by the Council, and at such times as may be votes by the majority of the Council.

Section 2 - The President may call such other special meetings as he may deem necessary by giving prior notice to the other members of the Council.

Section 3 - THE QUORUM - Three, four or five Council members shall Constitude a quorum for a council meeting, and for general Community meetings, one -forth of the membership shall constitude a quorum.

Section 4 - Careful and aceurate record in the form of minutes shall be kept of all regular and special meetings of the Council and preserved in the appropriate files of the Council.

ARTICLE IV - RIGHTS OF MEMBERS

Section I - All members of the village I8 year of age or over shall have the right to vote in village meetings and elections.

Section 2 - Members of the village shall have the right to attend any regular village meetings, and to speak freely on the consent of the chairman of the meeting.

Section 3 - Members of the village shall have egual chance to share in the benefits of the village.

ARTICLE V - RULE MAKING POWER

The Council shall have power to make rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of the Constitution and Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI - ADOPTION

This constitution and Bylaws shall be in effect when it is agreed to by a majority vote of the village members voting in an election called for the purpose; provided that at least 25 per cent of the voting membership take part. The persons entitled to vote are all the adult residents in the village of Tuntutuliak, Alaska.

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

We, the undersigned members of the village having been chosen to be the election judges by the majority of the members, certify that we were present at an election called for the purpose of Adopting this Constitution and By-Laws on 13 MARCH, 1980 ; that the foregoing was duly adopted at such election by a vote of 53 an for , and 27 against , where at least 25 per cent of those entitled to vote cast thier ballots.

David Enoch

Chairman Election Board

Alice M Fitka

Chairman Election Member

BYLAWS OF THE VILLAGE OF TUNTUTULIAK

Section I - The President - The president of the Council shall preside over all meetings of the Council and of the Community, excercising the usual duties of a chairman and any others delegated to him. He may vote in Council meetings only in case of a tie. The President is charged with general responsibilities for the administration of the Community and Ordinances and Resolutions.

Section 2 - The Vice President. The duties of the Vice President, will be the same as those of a President, in the absence of the President.

Section 3 - The Secretary - Treasurer - The Secretary. Treasurer shall act as a Chairman in the event the President or the Vice President is absent from the Village. He or she shall conduct all correspondence and keys a complete and accurate record of all business transactions of the Community or of the Council. He or she shall record all rules and regulation and ordinances in Appropriate books for the information and guidence of the community members, He or she shall accept, recieve, reciept for , preserve and safeguard all funds for which the Council is responsible. He or she shall male a faithful record of such funds and shall report to the council all receipts and expenditures and the amount and nature of all funds in his orher possession or custody. He or she shall not pay out or authorize disbursement of any funds for which he is responsible except upon authorization of the Council.
The Secretary - Treasurer may be reguired at the request of the Council to give boud satisfactory to the Council.

Section 4- Appintive Officers- The duties of all appintive officers, agents or Committees appointed by the Council Shall be clarly defined by a resolution of the Council at the time of appointment,no appointive officer shall serve for a term longer than the elective officers.

Section 5- The Records- All accounts, records,books and minutes of the Community or Council meetings shall be subject to examination by membersof the Community or the Council.

ARTICLE II - QUALIFICATION OF OFFICERS

Section I - No person may be a candidate for any elective office unless he or she has the qualifications of a voter, and a memberof the community.

Section 2 - No person who has been convicted of a felony may be a candidate for any elective office.

Section 4 - Terms of officers - Each member of the Council shall serve for a term of 2 yrs. on a staggering basis. The President, Vice President, Secretary shall be elected on the odd numbered years.

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## ARTICLE V- POWERS OF THE COUNCIL

Section I - To do all things for the common good which it has done or has had the right to do in the past and which are not against Federal and State Laws as may apply.

Section 2 - To deal with the Federal Government and its agencies on behalf of the community; to deal with any person, firm, corporation or municipality on behalf of the Community.

Section 3 - To provide for filling vacancies in office consistent with this Constitution.

Section 4 - To levy dues, fees and assessments for community purposes on members of the Community and to provide for thier collection and enforcement through its ordinances, for the good of the Community. No such assessments shall be laid except by resolution of the Council at any regularly called meeting.

Section 5 - The council may have and use such other powers as may be given to it by the Community, Federal or State Government.

## ARTICLE VI- CHANGE OF OFFICERS

Section I - Any officers of the Council or official of the community who is convicted of a felony or any other offense involving dishonesty or moral turpitude shall forfeit his office.

Section 2 - If the office of a Council member is vacant for any reason, the Council may appoint a successor to serve until the next regular meeting of the Community, at which time a member shall be elected to fill the unexpired term.

## ARTICLE VII- AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this Constitution and By-Laws may be proposed by a resolution of the Council or of the Community. Amendments shall become effective when ratified by a marjority vote of Adult members, provided that at least 25 per cent of those entitled to vote shall vote in such election.

## ARTICLE VIII- DISSOLUTION

The Constitution and By-Laws shall continue in existence until dissolved by a majority vote of the adult members of this Community, provide that at least 25 per cent of those entitled to vote in such election.